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I MIGHT BE
SUPERMAN...

...BUT WHEN A MYSTERIOUS GHOST
SOLDIER PHASES KNIVES THROUGH
MY CHEST SECONDS AFTER
WE RESCUE A BUNCH OF
SUBTERRANEAN PRIMATES FROM
THE SOUL-DRAINING MACHINERY
OF THEIR IMPERIAL OPPRESSORS...

...IT'S NICE TO HAVE A
FRIEND FROM HOME
WATCHING MY BACK.

YAAAAAA!

THANKS,
LANA.

DEEPFREEZE

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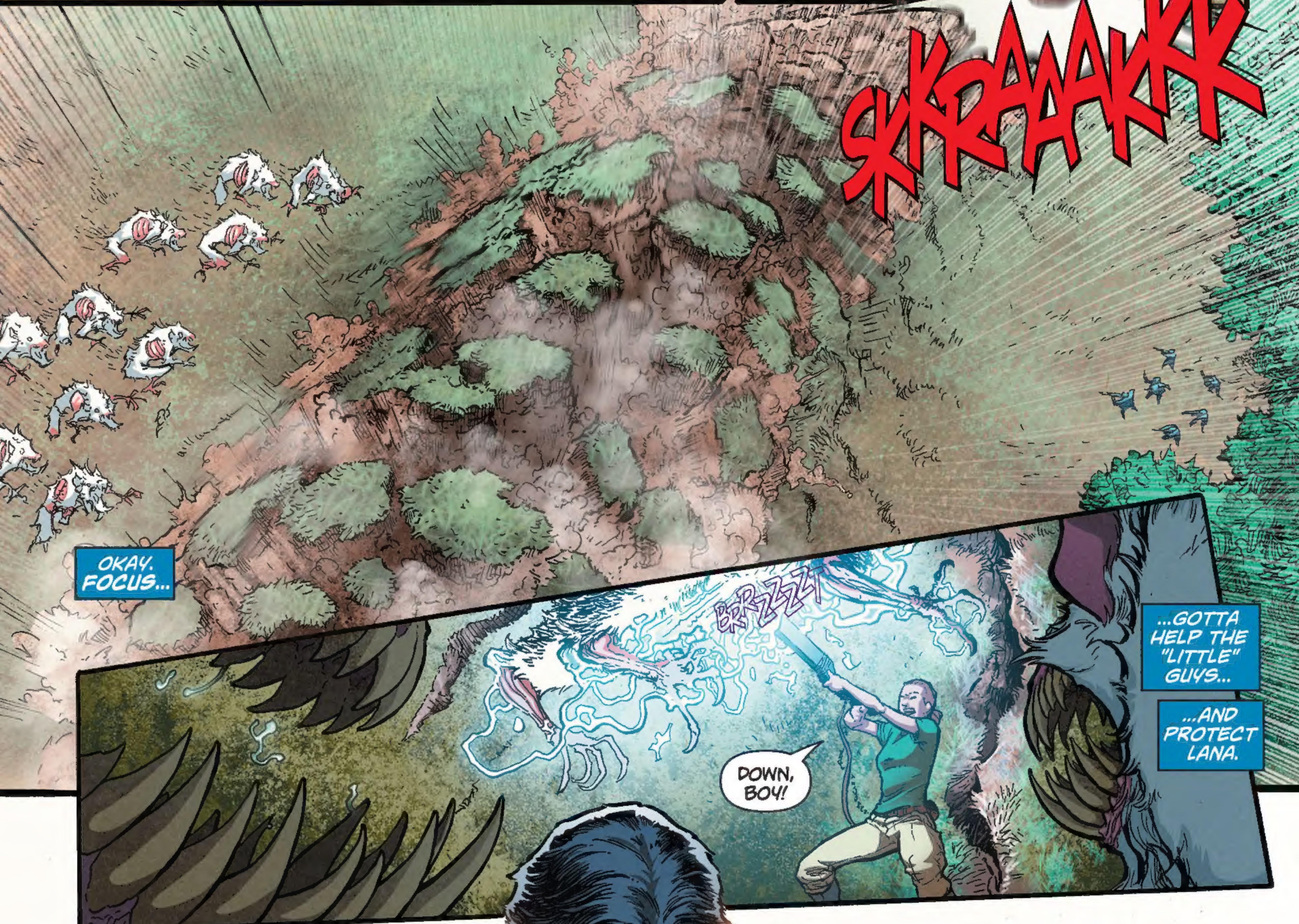
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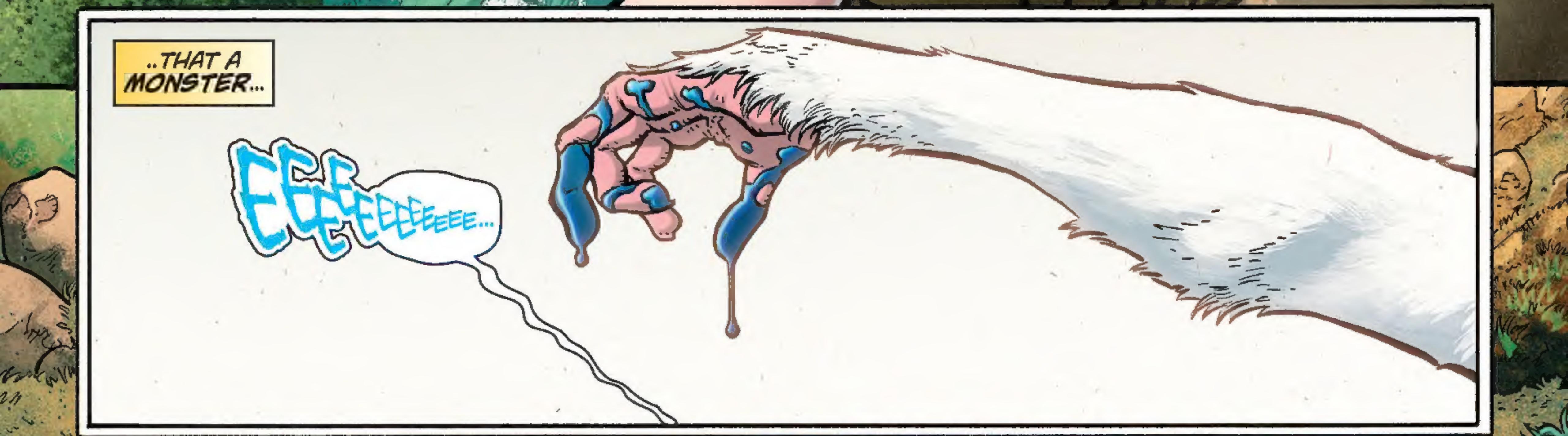
TOUGH
NEEDLE TO
THREAD...

...BUT I'M
SUPERMAN.

THIS IS
WHAT I--









YES!

A vibrant, stylized landscape illustration. In the foreground, there are green fields with dark, wavy patterns. Behind them are jagged, light blue peaks with darker blue outlines. A large flock of small black birds is scattered across the sky and perched on the mountain ridges. The background is a bright, clear blue.

**...BUT I'M
RIGHT WITH HIM
ON THIS ONE.**

WHO DO
YOU WORK
FOR?

I'M FIGHTING
STUPID.

HE CAN
DODGE MY HEAT
VISION...

...AND PHASE
THROUGH MY
PUNCHES.

TELL
ME!

SO AS I YELL AND
FLAIL, HE ZOOMS
IN TO CUT MY
HEART OUT.

WHICH IS
RIGHT WHERE
I WANT HIM.

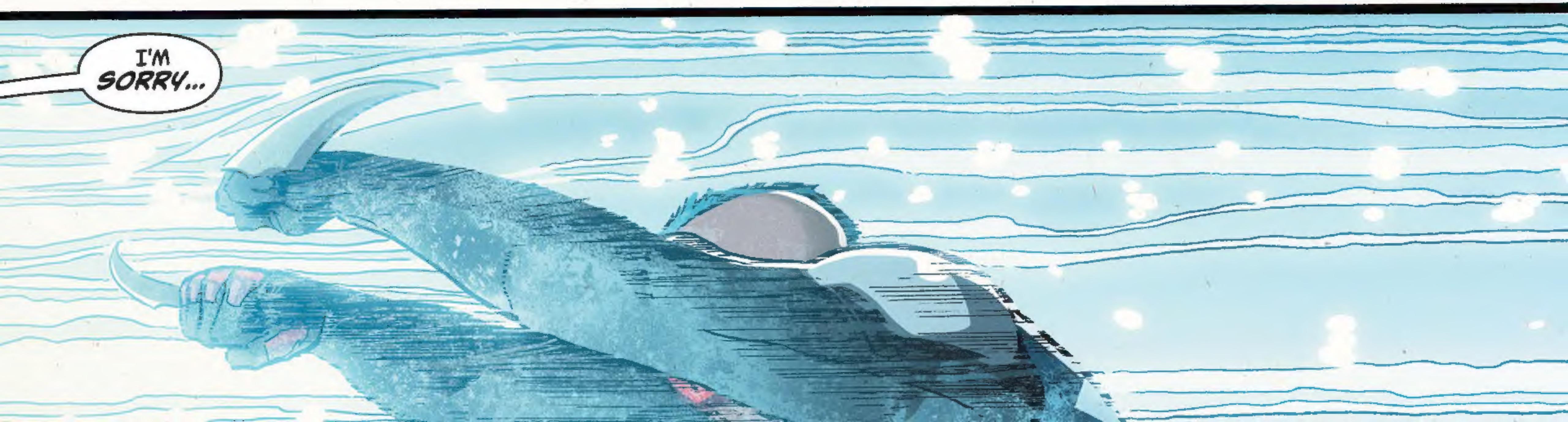
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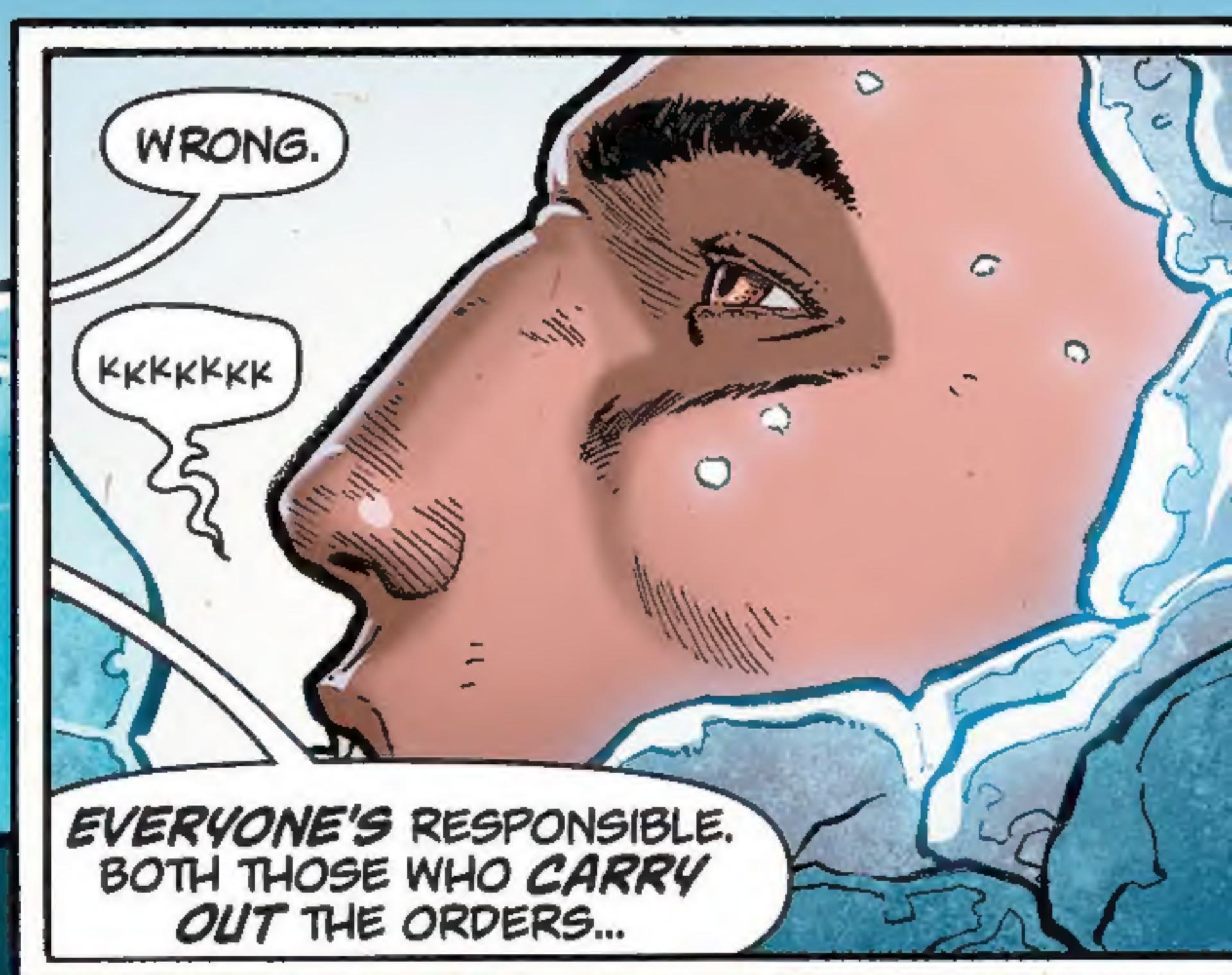
TURNS OUT EVERYTHING
ON THE PLANET IS MADE
UP OF PARTICLES.

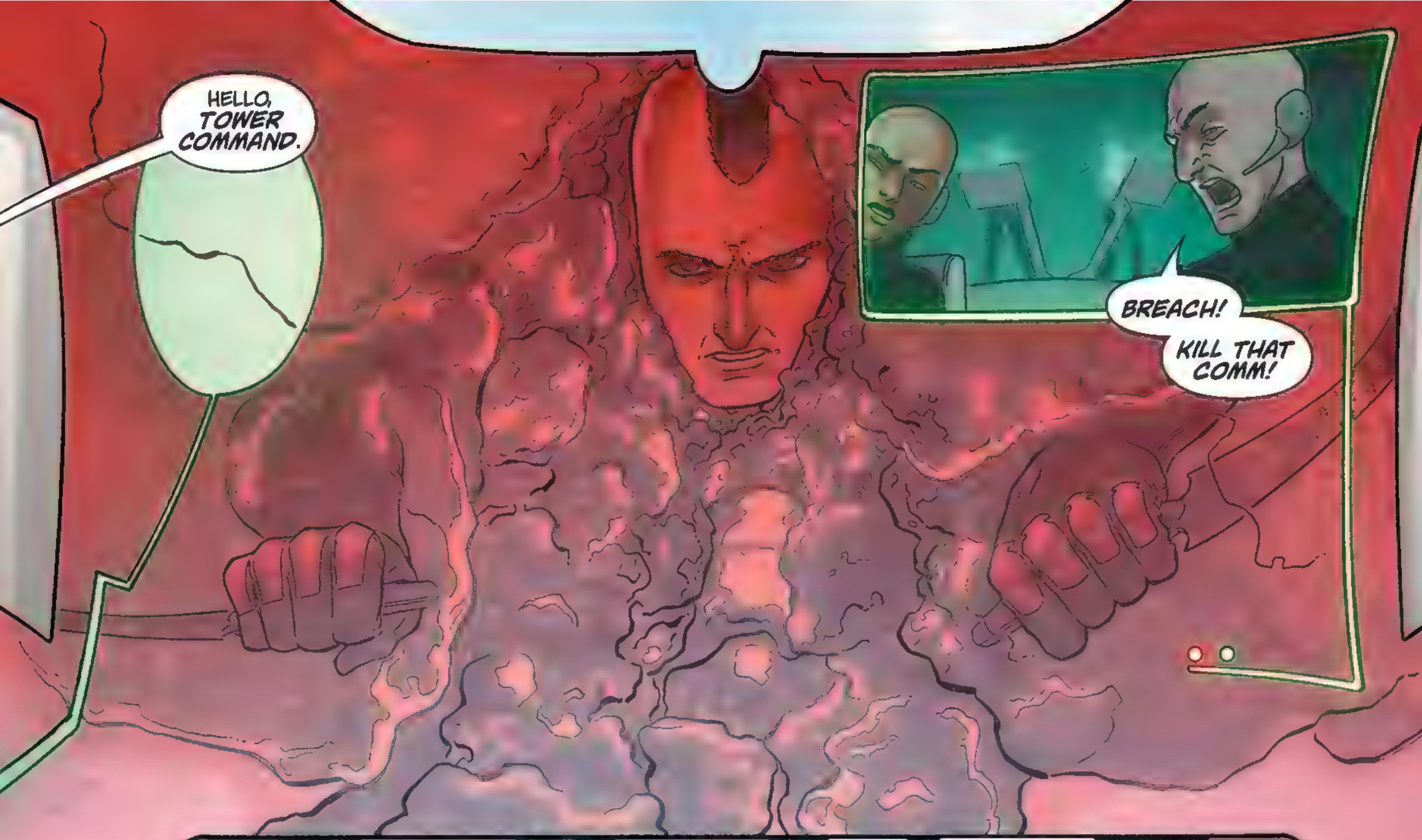
EVEN GHOSTS.

AND PARTICLES
CAN FREEZE.

OF COURSE, SO CAN
EVERYTHING ELSE.







HE LOOKED JUST LIKE THIS THE DAY HE FOUND OUT WHAT THE O'BRIEN TWINS DID TO PETE ROSS'S NEW PUPPY.

I KNOW WHERE THE GHOST SOLDIER'S COMMANDERS ARE.

AND I'M GOING TO SHUT THEM DOWN.

OKAY... JUST... HANG ON FOR A MINUTE...

I NEED YOU TO WATCH OUT FOR BAKA.

WAIT, WHAT?

IT'S ALL RIGHT, BAKA LIKES YOU. RIGHT, BAKA?

WAIT... THIS IS... THIS IS TOO DANGEROUS.

YEEEAH...

DON'T WORRY, MR. CHAVEZ. HE'LL DO WHAT LANA SAYS. I'LL BE BACK BEFORE--

HOLD ON ONE DANG MINUTE!

HER VOICE CRACKS LIKE A WHIP

...AND SUDDENLY I'M TWELVE YEARS OLD AND DANNY O'BRIEN'S RUNNING DOWN THE STREET CRYING FOR HIS MOTHER

YOU... YOU'RE ACTING ALL...

CHAVEZ IS LISTENING. SHE'S TRYING NOT TO SAY TOO MUCH BUT I GET IT

ARE YOU...

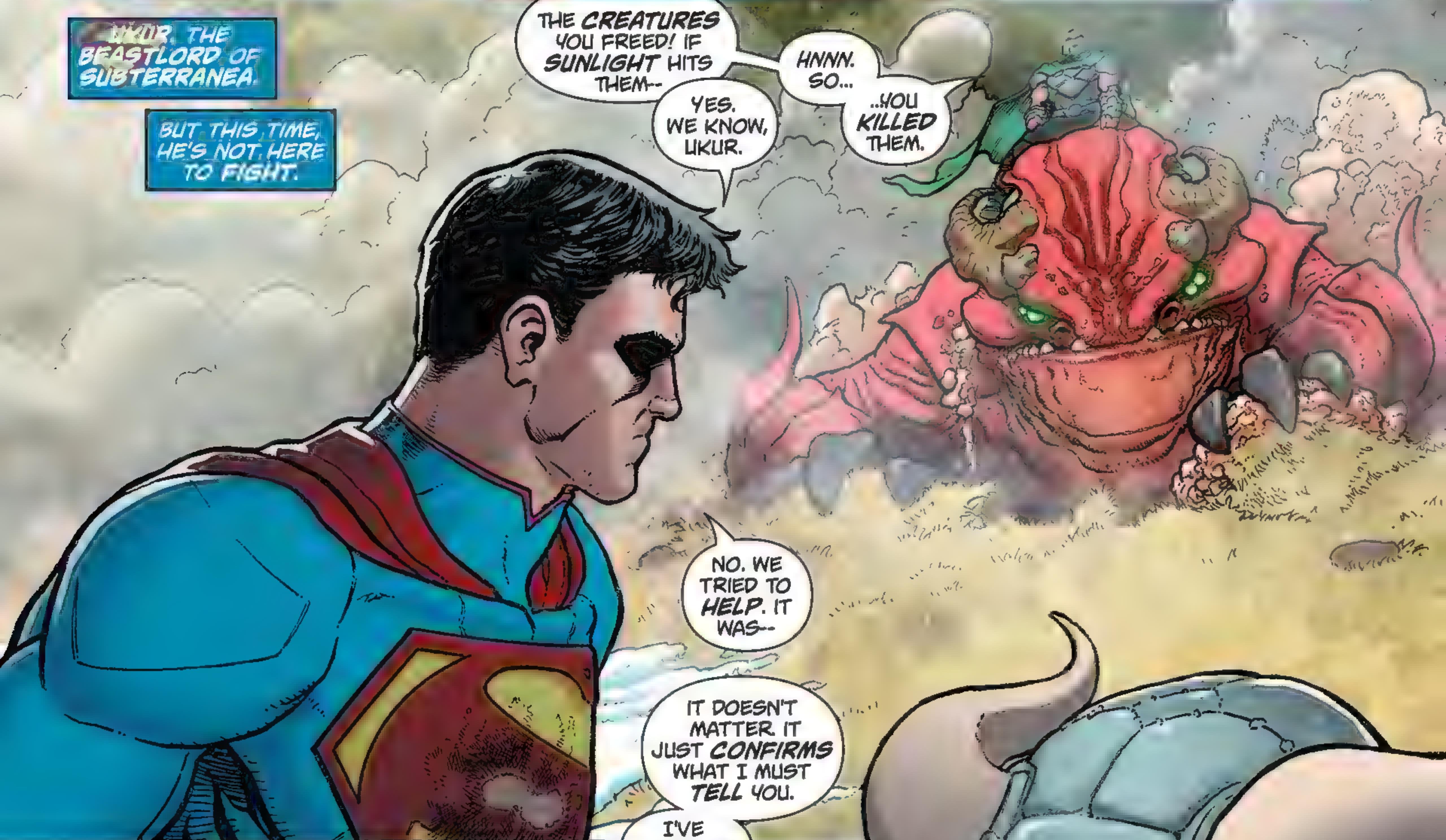
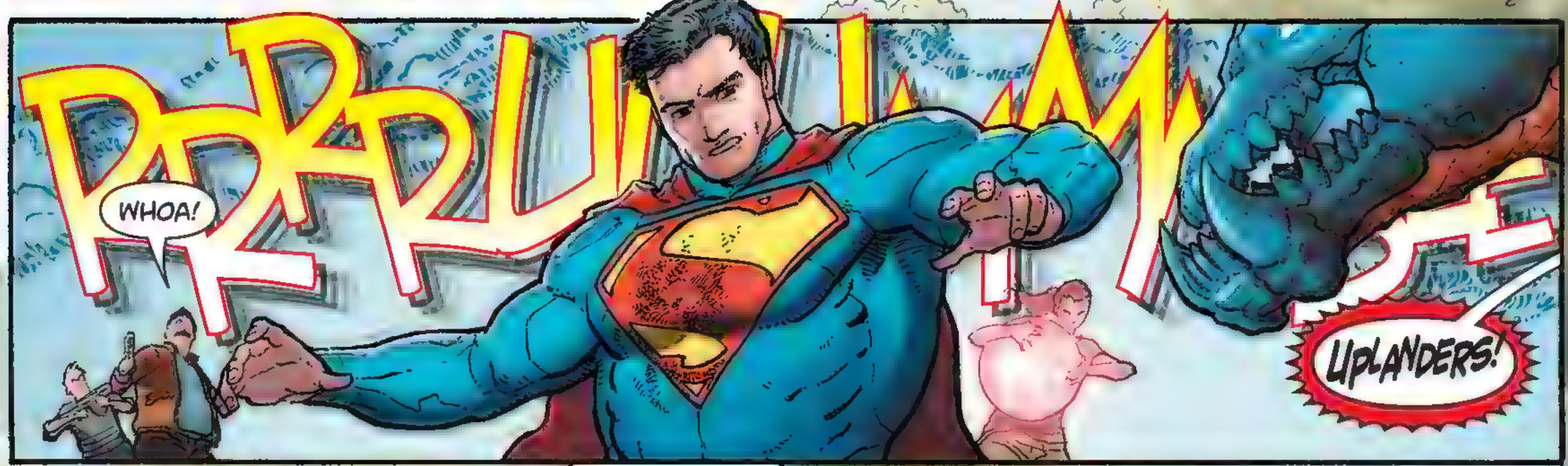
...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

SHE'S THINKING ABOUT A KID NAMED CLARK KENT...

CRYING OVER A DEAD DOG

PROBLEM IS, LANA.

...I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL



IT MAKES
IT A HUNDRED
TIMES WORSE

UNMARKED
MILITARY...

WITH ENOUGH DAISY CUTTER BOMBS TO INCINERATE EVERYTHING WITHIN A HALF MILE

LANA, GET CHAVEZ'S MEN IN THEIR TRUCKS AND HEAD WEST. YOU NEED TO BE TWO MILES AWAY IN FIVE MINUTES.

HEY! ENOUGH WITH THE ORDERS! WE'RE HERE TO HELP--

SHE'S JUST WORRIED I SHOULD EXPLAIN...

...BUT I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO TELL HER WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO.

LANA. YOU'VE GOT TO GO.

HE RAISES HIS VOICE.

HE ACTUALLY RAISES HIS VOICE AT ME.

SON OF A--

COME ON, LANG! HE'S SUPERMAN! LET'S GO!

PAINFUL. EVERYTHING FEELS SO WRONG.

AND BAKA KNOWS IT.

HEY, BUDDY.

WHINE WHINE

I KNOW. I'M SORRY.

...TELLING HIM IT'S NOT SAFE...

...THAT NO MATTER WHERE HE GOES, PEOPLE UP HERE WILL HATE HIM AND HUNT HIM.

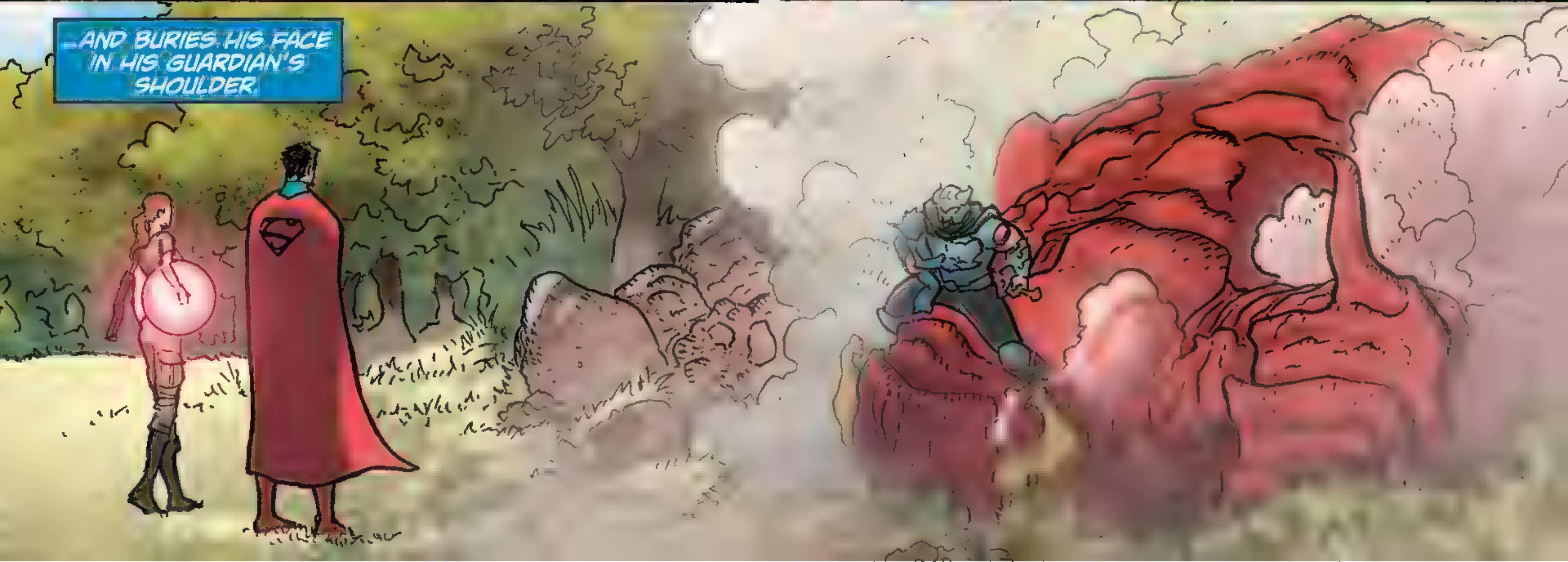
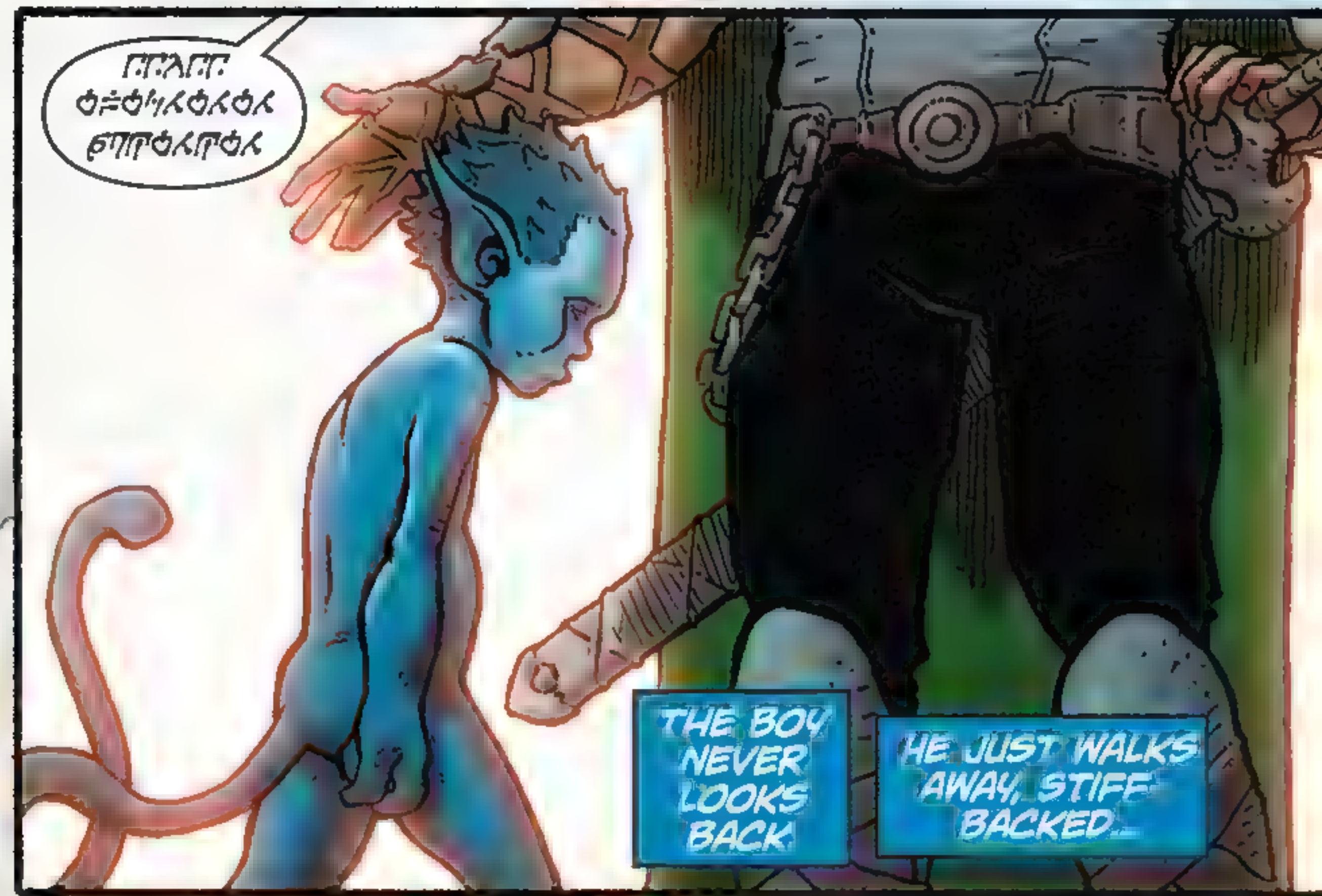
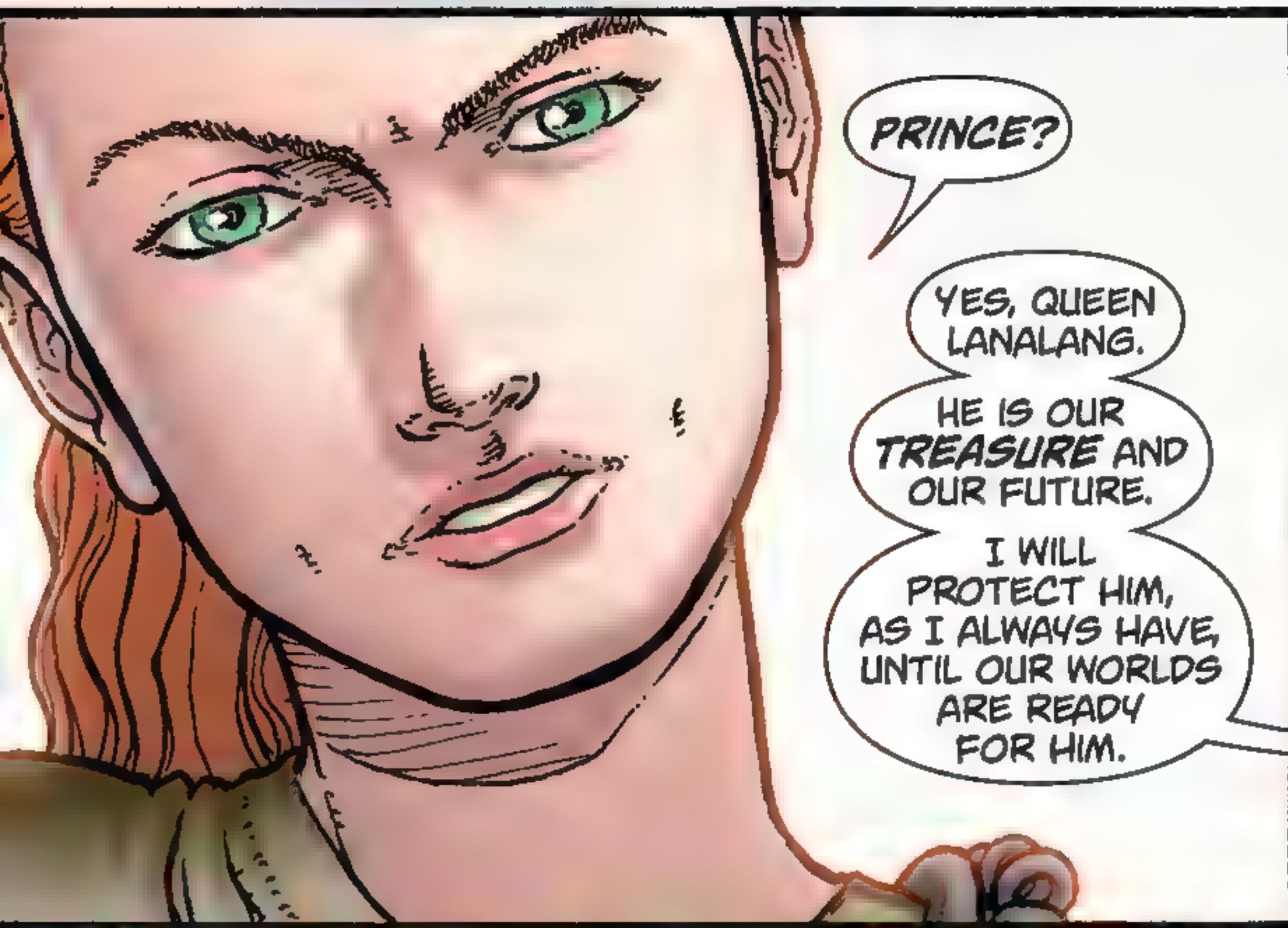
BUT YOU... YOU'VE GOTTA GO WITH UKUR.

I HEAR MY VOICE CRACK, BUT I PLOW ON...

BUT HE DOESN'T SAY A THING.

HE JUST STARES AT ME...

AND...

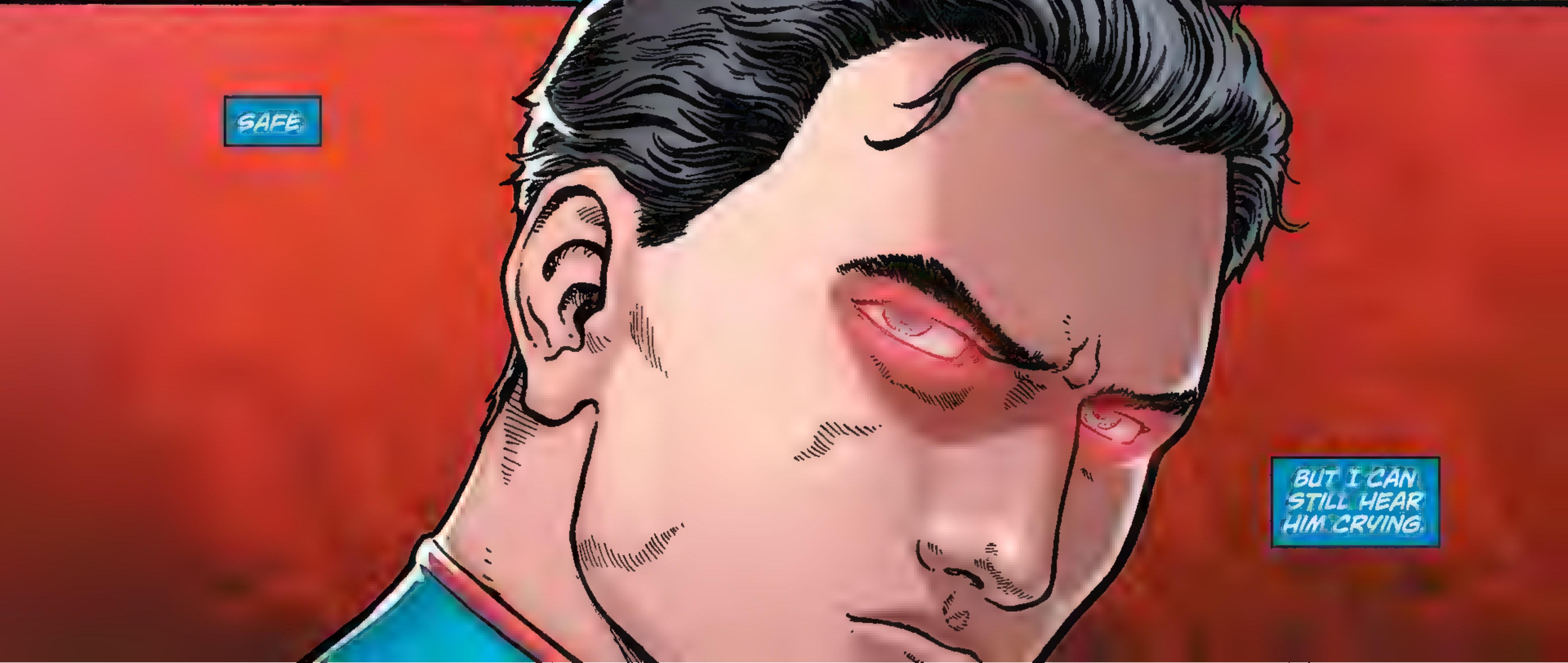




THEY'RE A HALF
MILE DOWN BEFORE
HE FINALLY
STARTS TO SOB.



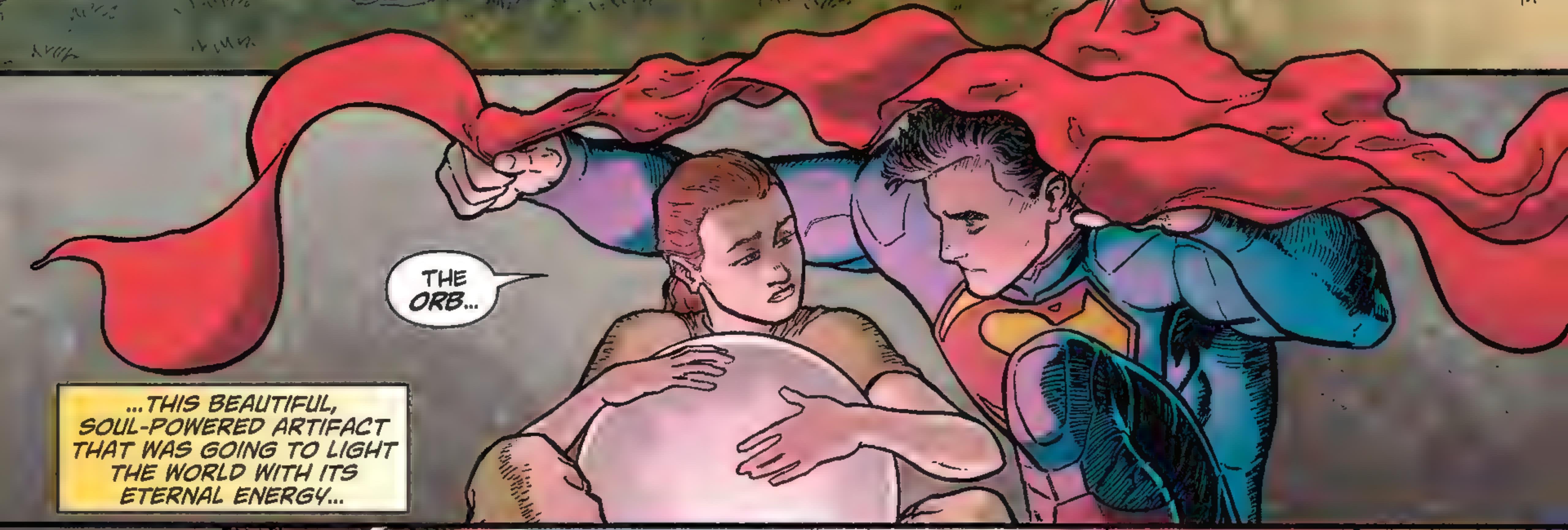
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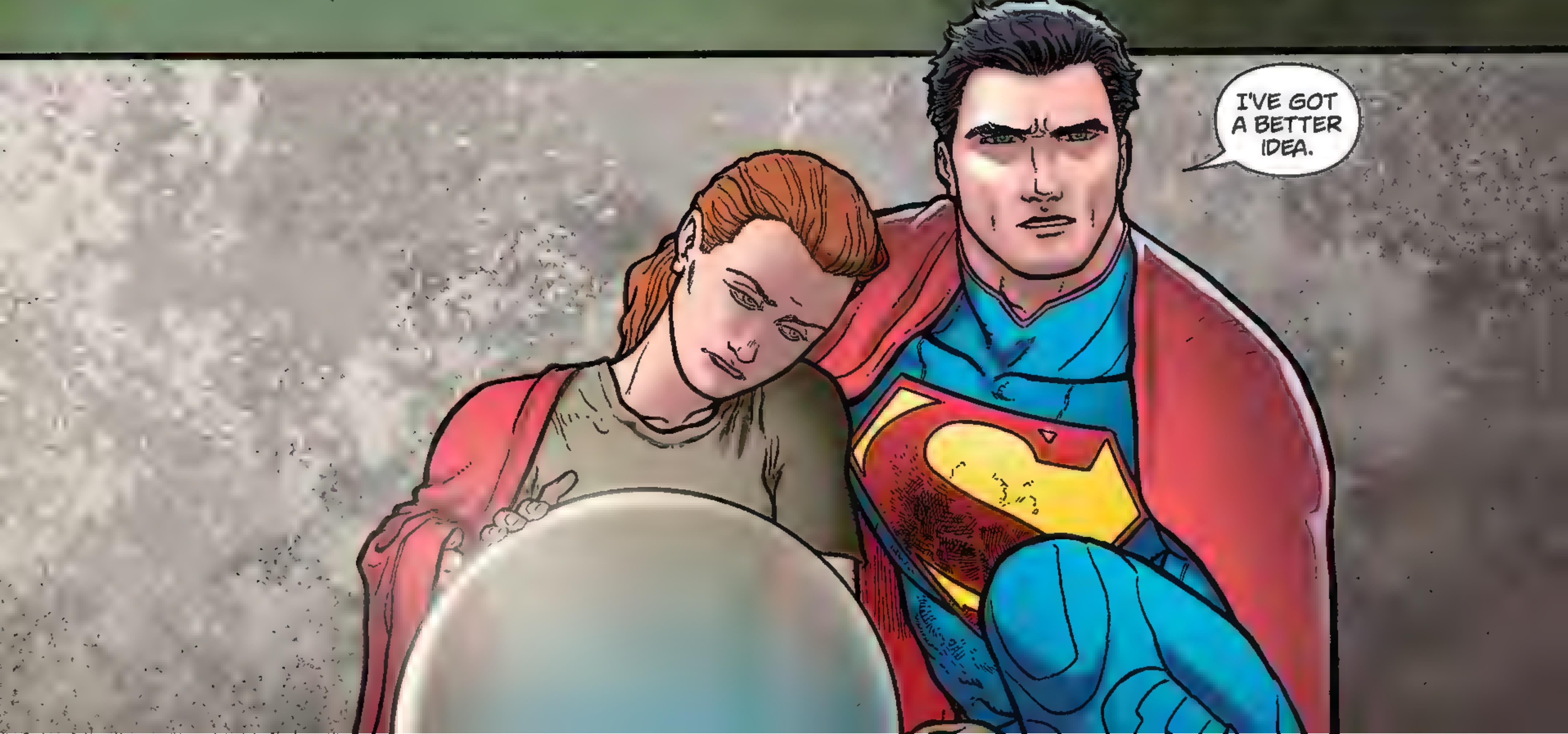
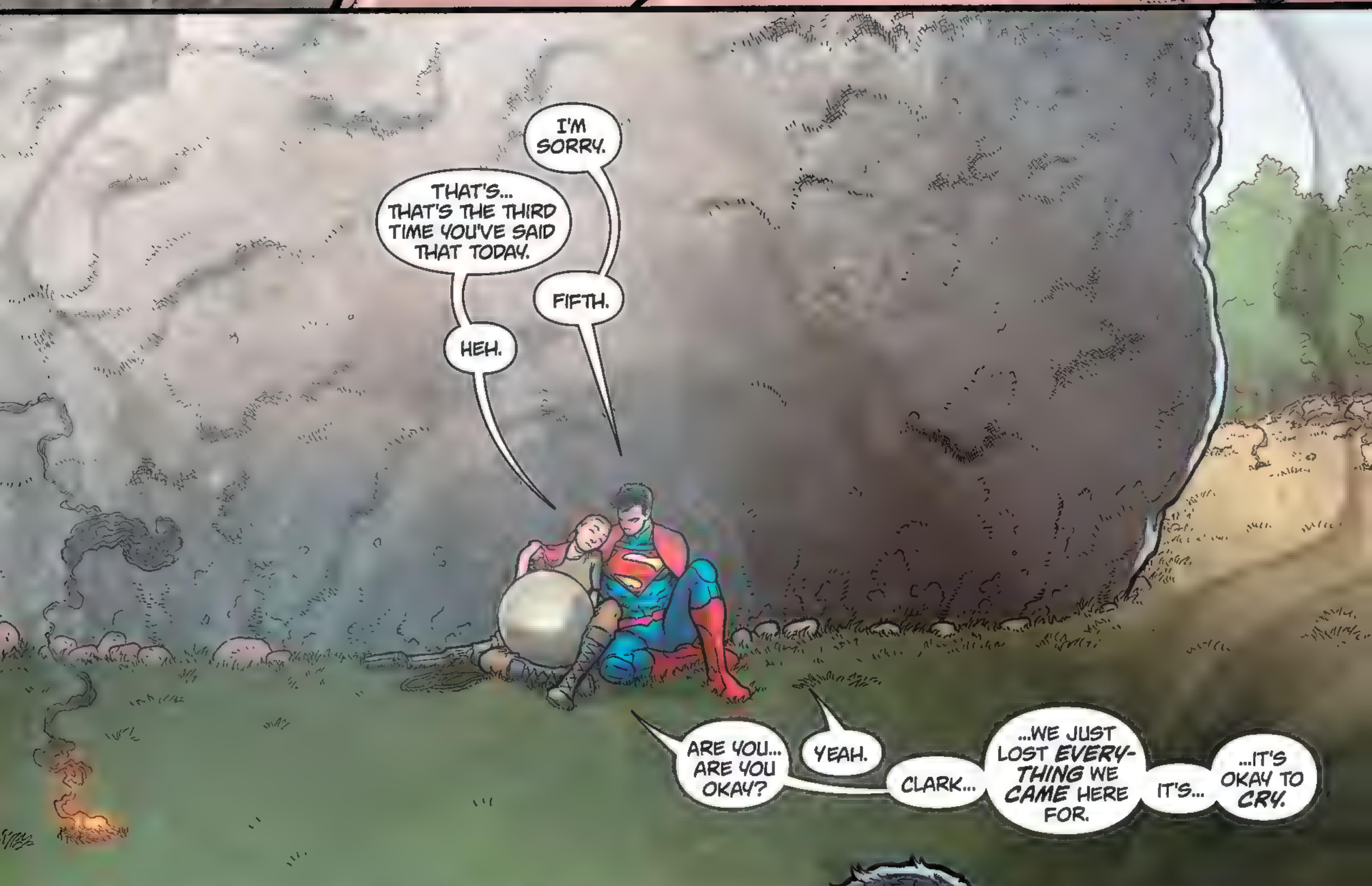


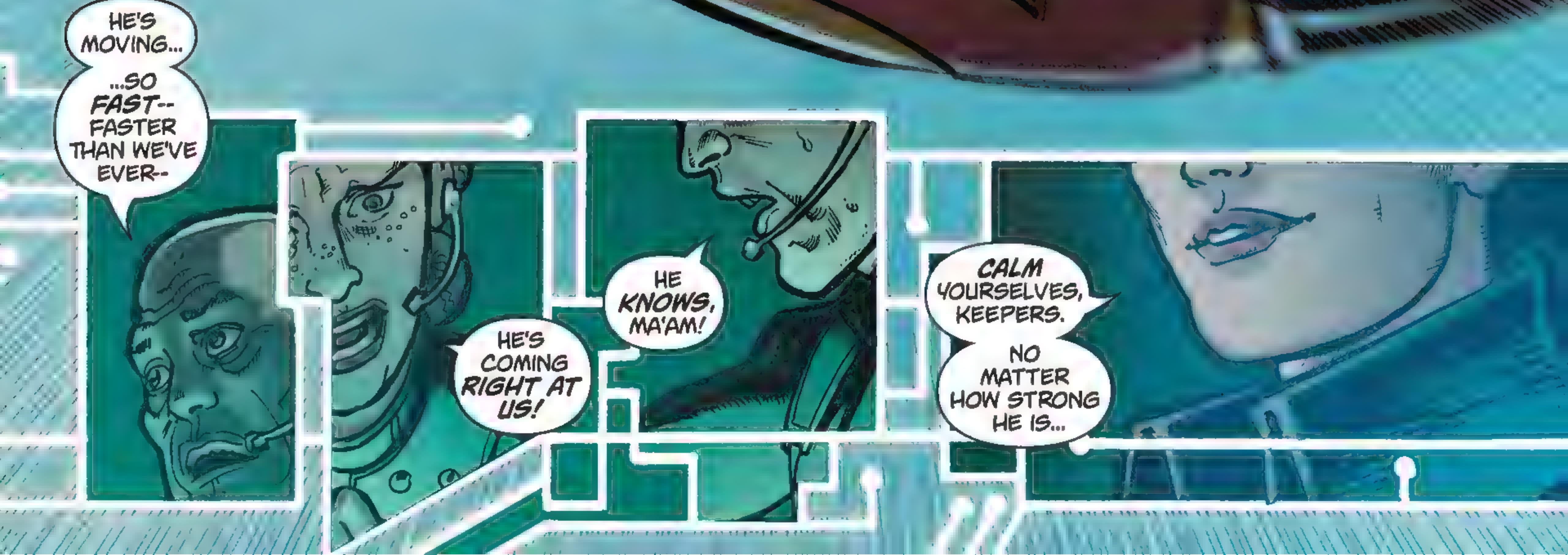
SAFE

BUT I CAN
STILL HEAR
HIM CRYING









...HE'S STILL
OF THIS
WORLD.

...AND
NOTHING
HE KNOWS
CAN PREPARE
HIM FOR

HARROW.

NEXT MONTH:
**THE SECRETS OF THE
TOWER!**

CHANNEL

52

INVESTIGATIVE
REPORT!

WHO ARE THE
RED LANTERNS...

...AND WHAT
ARE THEY SO
MAD ABOUT?

WORD HAS IT THAT THESE CRIMSON CRUSADERS
ARE TAKING OVER FROM THE GREEN LANTERNS
AS EARTH'S COSMIC POLICE FORCE!

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?
AND WHAT ABOUT THEIR NEWEST
RECRUIT... SUPRGIRL!!!

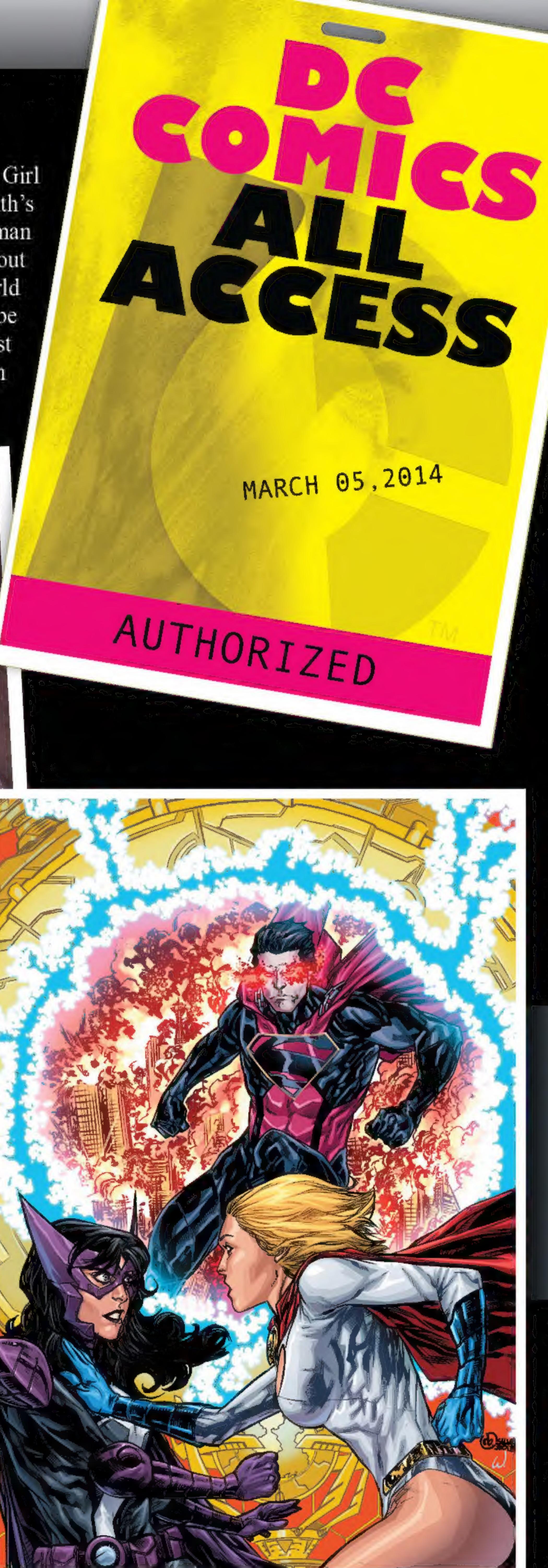
THAT'S AN
INTERESTING COSTUME
CHANGE FOR SUPERGIRL!
HOW WILL SHE TAKE TO ALL
THE NAPALM AND FIRE-BREATHING
THE RED LANTERNS ARE SO
FOND OF? CHANNEL 52
WANTS TO KNOW!

UGH...
I THINK I'M
GOING TO
BE SICK!



W HAT'S NEXT?

The first-ever meeting between Earth 2 refugees The Huntress and Power Girl and the Superman and Batman of The New 52! Continuing from last month's explosive start – FIRST CONTACT continues in the pages of Batman/Superman #9 and Worlds' Finest #21! Superman and Batman must confront the truth about Earth 2 while Huntress and Power Girl must finally accept their place in a world that is not their own. A story this big can't be contained to one adventure, so be sure to check out FIRST CONTACT to see hints at what's coming up the rest of the year in The New 52! Fans of Earth 2 will want to pay special attention to these issues!



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